

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: David J. Steadman
Brian ANDERTON et al. :
Application No. 10/562,951 : Group Art Unit: 1656
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For: SCREENING METHODS : Confirmation No.: 8723

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$245.00** to cover this fee. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 22, 2010 Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: